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ALLIES MAKE DASH TO BREAK GERMAN WEST LINE

HIGH LIVING COST UPON MAINLAND IS GOING HIGHER NOW

Jump in Wheat Sends Bread
Up; Flour Highest Whole-
sale in Twenty Years

MILK GOES UP IN NEW YORK WITH LEAP

Borden, Distributor, Announces
Increase, Following Con-
cession to Dairymen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.—The high cost of living is rapidly going still higher.
Another increase in the price of bread is threatened and virtually certain in this city, the focus of wheat trading and thus the center of the country's baking industry. A ten-cent jump in the price of wheat has sent flour up 75 cents a barrel. The bakers announced that they will have to make further advances in bread unless something unforeseen operates to lower the price of flour. Bakers today are paying \$9.50 a barrel for flour at wholesale, the highest price in Chicago in 20 years.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Borden's, the largest milk distributor of New York and vicinity, today put into effect an increase in the price of milk, retail. Best milk now sells for 12 cents a quart.

This milk increase comes on the heels of concessions made by the milk distributors, including Borden's, Sheffield and Mutual-McDermott, to the Dairymen's League. The latter, controlling 300,000 cows and thus most of the supply around New York, refused to sign individual contracts with the distributors and a commercial war resulted which was settled early this month when the distributors yielded to demands and gave the league more for its milk, wholesale. To cover this increase, Borden's is now increasing the retail price of the commodity.

LURLINE MAY GO LIGHT TO COAST TO BE REPAIRED

Diver Examining Hull Today;
Report Will Tell Whether
Damage is Serious

That the Matson steamer Lurline, which bumped her stern on a submerged rock off Makapuu Point at 3:35 Wednesday morning, may have to go to San Francisco for repairs, without taking any passengers or freight, was considered likely by port authorities today, who are inclined to believe the damage done the steamer's hull more serious than was considered yesterday.

The Lurline is due to steam for San Francisco at noon Tuesday. If she has to go to San Francisco without any passengers or freight it will upset the Matson schedule and heighten the local congestion in canned pines awaiting shipment to the coast, as well as increasing still further the congestion in freight at San Francisco awaiting shipment to island ports.

Castle & Cooke's shipping department this morning could neither confirm nor deny the report that damage to the Lurline's hull is so extensive as to necessitate her going light to San Francisco for repairs. The department said the diver's report would determine what course will have to be taken.

Whether the U. S. inspectors of hulls and boilers for the local district will allow the steamer to leave tonight for Kahului as scheduled depends on the report to be made late this afternoon by John Kealoha, an inter-island diver, who worked all yesterday afternoon inspecting the vessel's hull to determine the damage done.

The diver continued his work at 7 o'clock this morning and at noon, coming up for a few moments, said he had not yet discovered the dent. He was at that time working on the port side amidships at Pier 19 while eight gangs of stevedores were discharging the Lurline's cargo for this port.

Inspectors Visit Steamer

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon

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HUGE DAM DEDICATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 19.—Elephant Butte dam, the largest piece of masonry construction in the world, was dedicated today with A. A. Jones of New Mexico, formerly assistant secretary of the interior, representing the president.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireline:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	13	11 1/2
American Smelter	109 1/2	107 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	116 1/2	117 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	133 1/2	133
Anacosta Copper	94 1/2	94 1/2
Atchafalaya	106	106 1/2
Baldwin Locom.	83 1/2	84 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88	88
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	175	177
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	53 1/2	53 1/2
Cruicible Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2
Erie Common	38 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	184	181 1/2
General Motors	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	117	116 1/2
Kennecott Copper	52	52 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	84 1/2	84
New York Central	107 1/2	108
Pennsylvania	58	58
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	101
Studebaker	134 1/2	132 1/2
Tennessee Copper	22 1/2	23 1/2
Texas Oil	222	222 1/2
Union Pacific	150	149 1/2
U. S. Steel	116 1/2	113 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2
Utha	95 1/2	95 1/2
Western Union	103 1/2	104 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

EARTHQUAKE AND TORNADO RAVAGE SOUTHERN STATES

Much Property Damage Re-
ported in Wake of Visita-
tion; Two Dead

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)
MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 19.—The storm loss in Mobile and Pensacola is estimated at \$100,000. Though fears were entertained that the citrus fruit crop of Alabama and Florida would be much harmed, it now appears there was no great damage.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 19.—Earthquake and tornado ravaged Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Tennessee yesterday.

The hurricane blew up from the Gulf of Mexico with but little warning and swept over the southern coast states. While it was at its height the temblor came and shook the four states fiercely, tumbling down chimneys, shaking houses and sending thousands of negroes in the crowded districts of the larger cities into waves of panic.

Mobile, Birmingham, Pensacola, New Orleans and scores of smaller cities and towns felt the earthquake. The first temblor was recorded a few moments after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The earth waves came in rapid and sickening succession.

The hurricane did far more damage than the earthquake. Starting in the Gulf it moved northward, lashing the coast towns with its fury, and leaving a train of demolished houses, broken telegraph poles and ruined crops behind it. In places the wind rose to 114 miles an hour.

The weather station at Pensacola, Florida, where the government has a powerful wind gauge, reported that the gale there rose to the highest point known on that coast of heavy winter and fall storms. In Mobile the velocity recorded was 110 miles.

Several small vessels caught in the Gulf by the gale were driven ashore or foundered in the sea raised by the wind.

Two Persons Killed.

One person was reported to have been killed in Pensacola and in Mobile a negro was electrocuted by a fallen wire.

The lights of the coastwise towns and cities were extinguished for hours last night, and telegraph communication much interfered with. The work of repairing the telegraph and telephone lines began immediately and it was announced last night that it would be completed today.

RUMOR OUTLAWS GOT \$10,000 IN RAID OF TRAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)
BLISS, Oklahoma, Oct. 19.—Armed posses are pursuing the bandits who last night held up a Santa Fe flyer near this town, killed an express messenger and rifled the express car. It is rumored that the outlaws got \$10,000. It is also learned that they dragged the train on the edge of the famous 101 ranch.

Late News At A Glance

FURLONGS-TO RESERVE ARE STOPPED
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—The need of all available regulars of the army and in active service has caused Secretary of War Baker to stop all applications for furloughs to the reserve.

VILLA BANDS COMMIT MANY ATROCITIES
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Oct. 19.—Gen. Villa, with part of his new army of followers, have taken possession of San Andres. Angered because the male inhabitants of this part of the country fled to escape being impressed into his service, Villa, it is reported, ordered the houses of the town burned and permitted his men to commit atrocities on the refugees.

WILSON SAYS ELECTION HINDERS PUBLIC BUSINESS
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.—Speaking to the Press Club here today, President Wilson declared that he regards the presidential campaign "as a great interruption to the national performance of public business." He said some people, when asked what the campaign was about, reply that so far as they are concerned they want to stop "all this progressiveness."

GOVERNOR APPOINTS DR. C. B. COOPER TO COMMISSION
Dr. C. B. Cooper was this afternoon appointed by Governor Pinkham as a member of the territorial commission on insanity in place of Dr. W. L. Moore, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past.

LIVELY REPARTEE AT INTER-ISLAND HEARING
Snappy repartee between opposing counsel this afternoon at the public utilities hearing of the inter-island rate question injected considerable spirit into the meeting. Attorney Clarence Olson had just completed a round of cross examination to show that Capt. Bennett of the inter-island had had little experience with cattle shipping on Hawaii since coming in the present employ.

"I could have assured the attorney of that 15 minutes ago if I had known what he was driving at," declared Attorney L. J. Warren as Olson finished.

"I didn't care to ask you," the latter retorted.
"We have nothing to conceal, I assure you," was Warren's reply.
Among the features of the testimony was the statement that cattle could be lifted to boats by the horns better than by slings as at present; the intimation that sugar shipping on Maui holds preference over other commerce when boats call at Kahului; that arrival at that port before dawn is not feasible, and that the so-called tame cattle of Parker ranch are wild and always charging the crew. Bennett said one of his men had lost an eye as a result of the charges and another had received a broken leg. Many have suffered minor bruises. Robert Hind of Puuwaawaa ranch took the stand at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

MAUI FEARS NO PROCLAMATION IS OUT FOR ELECTION

Wireless Message to Star-
Bulletin Tells of Anxiety
of Candidates

Maui officials and candidates are excited because the governor's election proclamation had not been received on the Valley Isle up to this morning and fears were held that an election on November 7 without the gubernatorial proclamation would be invalid.

This situation, brought out by a wireless message to the Star-Bulletin this morning, does not excite either the governor or Territorial Secretary Thayer, who looks after arrangements for the proclamation. It appears that the election was duly proclaimed, though the Valley Isle has not yet been officially informed of it.

Maui's anxiety is related in the following wireless message from the Star-Bulletin's correspondent:
"WAILUKU, Maui, Oct. 19.—Officials and candidates fear governor has failed to issue the election proclamation. Not received here. Time for it has elapsed. Candidates much excited, think validity of election affected. Discovered by Bevins (County Attorney E. R. Bevins). Recall Maui 1915 election when legislature notified supervisors' similar oversight."

Secretary Wade Warren Thayer said today that Governor Pinkham's proclamation was issued on September 26, the day that the governor returned from his trip to the Civic Convention at Hilo, being the first act that was performed by the executive on his arrival at the office.

A wireless message to the governor while at Hilo had been sent by Mr. Thayer asking if he would return in time to sign the proclamation, and offering to send the document to him if he wished to prolong his stay.

"Maui people are unduly excited," said the secretary this morning when told of the report by the Star-Bulletin. "The proclamation was sent from this office on Tuesday last, which would put it on the Mauna Kea yesterday morning. By this time the document is undoubtedly in the Valley Islands."

"It does not make any difference whether the proclamation is sent at a certain time or not. Of course, the sooner the better, but no definite date is set for sending it out."

HOODLUMS DO DAMAGE TO SCHOOL BUILDING

Reports have been received at the department of public instruction that vandals recently did considerable damage to one of the cottages in the Kaula school yard. According to Superintendent Henry W. Kinney, the boys armed themselves with rocks and proceeded to bombard the building, breaking all of the windows and otherwise damaging the structure. Other schools about the city also have complained of damage declared to have been inflicted by gangs of hoodlums.

The Pacific saloon has been ordered closed October 28 and 27 following a meeting of the liquor license commissioners Wednesday, when the management was found guilty of selling liquor to intoxicated persons.

GOVERNMENT IS OWNER OF 49.5 ACRES, RED HILL

Order of Condemnation Was
Signed Today By Federal
Judge Clemmons

With the signing by Federal Judge Charles F. Clemmons today of an order of condemnation in the case of the United States against Lucy Peabody, et al., the government comes into possession of 49.48 acres of land at Red Hill and vicinity, this island, which is to be used for fortifications and other military projects.

The U. S. engineer's office paid into the clerk's office on Wednesday \$9700 as awards to the respondents in the condemnation proceedings. Under the order of condemnation the government becomes the owner of lands on the Red Hill ridge along the Moanalua-Halawa boundary, in the vicinity of Salt Lake, and between Makalaia crater and the county road, near Salt Lake.

It is set forth in the order that the government desires the condemned lands for the erection and maintenance of a military post, fortifications and army stations for the public defense; for the uses and purposes of the United States government and for the protection of the harbor and city of Honolulu.

The government proposes to erect, among other things, public buildings, fortifications, magazines, arsenals, lighthouses, range and beacon lights, quarantine stations, hospitals, wharves, docks, piers and roads.

Aside from Lucy Peabody, other respondents are the Protestant Episcopal church in the Hawaiian Islands, St. Andrew's Priory, Bishop Henry Bruce Restarick, Queen's Hospital, Bruce Cartwright, trustee; the Territory of Hawaii, C. H. Bellina and the Honolulu Plantation Company.

[Further details of the Red Hill project are given in another column today in the report of a talk by Gen. Evans before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.]

SNOW FALLING IN WEST GREAT HELP TO CROPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 19.—Rain, sleet and snow are falling today over virtually all of Nebraska, western Iowa and South Dakota. At Norfolk, Neb., the fall is four inches, and two at Sioux City, Iowa, with the storm continuing. The downfall will benefit the wheat in these states.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the Hawaii Promotion Committee was to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The members will take up the subject of hotel accommodations and the tramway project over the Pal.

BRITISH LOSS ON THE SOMME IS STAGGERING

Total Casualties for Somme
Drive Now Far More Than
300,000

LONDON—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 2800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were: Officers, 5439; men, 114,110.

Heavy as were the British losses in September, they were lighter than those of August, which were 127,945, a daily average of 4127. In July, the first month of the Somme offensive, the losses were about half those of August or September, notwithstanding the fact that in July the British stormed the first line German defenses. The casualties in that month were 59,675, so that the total for the three months of the Somme drive is 307,169.

French and English press despatches report that, considering the character of the fighting, the losses of the Allies on the Somme are low.

JAPANESE POLICE TO HELP CHINESE

Peking Makes Condition That
They Shall Not Act Until
Requested

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)
AMOY, China, Oct. 19.—Japan has offered to send Japanese police to assist the Chinese in maintaining order in this city and province. The Chinese government has accepted the offer conditionally, saying that the Japanese must remain on the premises of the Japanese consulate until their assistance is requested.

Amoy has been the center of rebel activity in southern China for months and there has been much disorder.

SECOND ARREST FOR DERAILMENT OF TRAIN MADE

Kawaihae is Apprehended and
Held to Circuit Court
in \$2000 Bond

Another man has been arrested by the police on a charge of attempting murder by assisting in derailing the Oahu Railway train near Iwilei road during the strikers' riot October 4. He is Mike Kawaihae and was taken into custody late Wednesday afternoon following positive identifications offered by the police.

When arraigned in the police court this morning Kawaihae waived a hearing and was committed to the circuit court with a bond fixed at \$2000.

Another defendant on the same charge is Kalema, who was recently indicted by the grand jury.

A reward of \$500 was offered by the Oahu Railway & Land Company following the derailing, but officials of the company did not know this morning whether any division of this would be made in the two arrests already made.

Although Sergt. S. E. Poaha did not bring Kawaihae into custody he is largely responsible for the find and the common opinion around the jail this afternoon is that he will get a part of the \$500 reward.

Poaha arrested a striking Hawaiian stevedore on suspicion of assisting in derailing the train. To free himself this Hawaiian is said to have "squealed" on Kawaihae.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN ADMIRALTY REPORT,
Oct. 18.—On October 7 in the Mediterranean Sea an Italian protected cruiser, the Libia, was severely damaged by a torpedo from a German submarine.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS' REPORT, Oct. 18.—On the western front (Prince Rupprecht) the artillery exchanges have reached a considerable intensity, especially north of the Somme, on a large sector. The British attacked between Guencourt and Zebrars and the French this evening from Les Bazuers to Rancourt. Our annihilating fire was poured on the crowded stormers in the trenches and the attacks frustrated. Near Guencourt there is still hand-to-hand fighting, but our positions are completely maintained.

French parties sallying from Morval and Rancourt have been repulsed after hard fighting. The enemy penetrated Sailly, where fighting is still going on. The enemy's advances toward the main objectives near Thiepval and Courtrec and Bouchavesnes have been absolutely fruitless.

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON DO NOT DENY BREMEN PROBABLY LOST AT SEA

GREECE'S PARLIAMENT AND UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS DEMANDED AS BARRACKS FOR ALLIED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FILLING ATHENS—GERMANY WINS VICTORY FROM RUSSIANS ON STOCHOD—DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireline)
BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 19.—The Allies on the west today made a desperate effort to break the German lines between La Sars and Morval, on the Somme front. After a tremendous fire of artillery for several days, they made a series of infantry charges from daybreak until noon. The attack partially failed under the German fire. The German positions were held, or if lost were retaken in counter-attacks.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 19.—A Reuter's despatch says that the Norwegian steamer Sten has been sunk by a submarine, no halt, warning or examination preceding the sinking. Sixteen members of the crew have landed at Christiansand.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 19.—The Rumanians today are pushing back Austro-German invaders in Transylvania, at Pradel, beyond the border. Nine hundred prisoners have been taken in Tretus valley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—The loss of the German super-submarine Bremen is now virtually conceded by the leading diplomats here representing Germany and Austria, and who are aware of the plans for the first voyage of the big merchant-submersible to the United States.

The Bremen is a month overdue. The Teuton diplomats admit that they have had no information as to her fate or her movements, except that she sailed from Bremerhaven. They do not believe the submarine has been captured by the Allies.

Anglo-French Commander Demands Athens Buildings as Barracks

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 10.—With soldiers and marines of the Allied countries, particularly French, British and Italians, rapidly filling Athens and Piraeus, the Greek government has been called on to furnish facilities for housing them. The commander of the Allied patrols has demanded the use of the parliament and university buildings as barracks for his men.

Cunard Liner Alaunia Blown Up By Mine; Members of Crew Missing

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Cunard liner Alaunia, bound from New York to English ports, has been blown up by a mine in the English Channel, according to reports to the Cunard office today.

The Alaunia sailed from New York October 7 and called at Falmouth last Tuesday. It is believed she landed her passengers at Falmouth, as was the custom on this run.

Captain Benison and members of the crew have been saved and some are missing.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Announcement was made by the Cunard offices this afternoon that the Alaunia carried 185 cabin and 58 steerage passengers, among them a few Americans, and a crew of 250. Officials say that all the passengers were landed at Falmouth.

The Alaunia is a new and large steamer, of 13,405 tons, built in 1913 and owned by the Cunard company. Her home port is Liverpool. She is 520 feet long.

Allies Gain in Macedonia and West

PARIS, France, Oct. 19.—The Serbians on the Macedonian front have captured the village of Brod, southeast of Monastir, after severe fighting with the Bulgarians.

On the west front today, south of the Somme between Blaches and Lamoignon the French made progress. Yesterday's gains have been held despite counter-attacks.

William Thaw, Aviator, is Alive

PARIS, France, Oct. 19.—William Thaw of Pittsburgh and New York, well-known American aviator who has won fame with the French aviation corps, has not been killed in action, as reported. Thaw arrived from the front today to attend the funeral of Norman Prince of the Franco-American aviation corps, who was injured in an air-raid on southern Germany.

Victory on East Front Won by Germans

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 19.—The Germans have broken down the offensive of the Russian troops on the west bank of the Stochod river, in the Volhynia sector, and by a series of well-timed counter-attacks have captured a number of Russian trenches on this front. A Russian attack near Bubnow has been repulsed with heavy losses.

Five hostile machines were shot down in air combats today.

Crown prince's front: West of the Meuse there is lively cannon activity. Eastern war theater: On Prince Leopold's front, after costly failure of strong infantry charges, enemy's activity limited to lively fire against our front west of Luck. Infantry attacking Austrian positions near Zwyrza was driven back by fire into trenches, the enemy suffering heavy losses.

Southwest of Herbutov Bavarian battalions, after a strong artillery preparation, stormed a Russian point d'appui and brought in two officers and men, as well as 12 machine guns. Archduke Carl's front: Enemy attacks against advanced positions at Bistrica and Solovinska failed. In the Carpathians Ludova Heights is under strong fire. In Kiritsaba sector advance repulsed.

Transylvania: Situation unchanged. Balkans: On the Macedonian front increased artillery led to hostile attacks west of Monastir and Florina. Further north and northeast of Hadzoplanina attacks failed. Bulgarian advance has cleaned out a Serbian hold on the north bank of the Oserna river.

IMPORTANT DEED FILED

The deed to the land owned by the Claus Spreckels estate situated between Merchant, Bishop and Queen streets, which was sold August 13, 1916, to the Bishop Trust Company for \$115,379, was filed today.

Canadian maples are to be around the graves of the soldiers in France.